

Contract - Interpretation of - Standard form contracts - Bargaining power - There is no gainsaying that in a contract, the bargaining power is usually at equal footing - In this regard, the joint intention of the parties is taken into consideration for interpretation of a contract - However, in most standard form contracts, that is not so - In this regard, the Court in such circumstances would consider the application of the rule of *contra preferatam*, when ambiguity exists and an interpretation of the contract is preferred which favors the party with lesser bargaining power - Insurance - Commercial Vehicle Package Policy.

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